

Descriptive Title Of Invention

Communication System That Provides Users With The Capability To Record Video Messages That Are Broadcast Live Over The Internet and Simultaneously Translated Into Various Languages.

Background Of The Invention

It has been said that everyone will have their 15 minutes of fame and man in general is a creature that likes to share their opinions on a wide variety of subjects as well as talk about themselves. In addition, with America on the brink of war with Iraq, it appears that everyone in the world has an opinion as to what should or should not be the next step taken. The point is that everyone has something to say about virtually any subject under the sun. The current vehicles of expression such as Talk Radio, newspapers, and television news broadcasts are limited in the amount of people whose views or opinions can be expressed due to time limitations on programs and the like. The invention outlined here will overcome those obstacles by utilizing the Internet to allow people to express their opinions about a wide variety of subjects. This communication system will involve people being able to make a video recording of themselves expressing their opinion on a given subject and having that recording transmitted live as well as re-broadcast over the Internet. This invention would allow for the person expressing their views to be seen vs being unseen as in a talk radio or Internet chat room situation. In addition, the communication system would incorporate a universal translator to translate the message into various languages. As a

result, this communication system would bring together cultures and peoples that at this point have been isolated and separated from each other, which has resulted in the current global climate we have of fear, distrust, and suspicion.

Brief Summary Of The Invention

The Communication System is one that provides the user with the capability to record video messages of themselves expressing their opinion on a wide variety of subjects which are then broadcast live or re-broadcast over the Internet. This system will incorporate an interactive website equipped with a universal translator to translate the video message into various languages as well as custom kiosks located in public areas that could be utilized to record video messages by those who do not have Internet access or are temporarily away from their computers. The communication system would involve a website that users could go to record their video messages on as well as to view live debates and discussions between the great minds of our time. In addition, the communication system would incorporate an audio/video cellular phone that could be used to tap into the website by those who do not have access to the Internet.

Description of Drawings

Figure 1 is a block diagram of the Communication System

Figure 2 is a flowchart of the Communication System

Detailed Description Of The Invention

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I. Interactive Website

The interactive website is comprised of the following elements:

A. The opening screen of the website features a Birth and Death counter that gives the viewer visual reminders of the sheer amount of people being born and the sheer volume of deaths in the world.

B. A Scroll of Life is featured on the website which unfurls with written words of life as well as words that produce a respect for life. The speed at which the scroll unfurls is related to the speed at which the Birth and Death counter changes.

C. A Wheel of Life which is the portal of the website. This Wheel of Life, which has pictures of people on it, can be clicked on by user to reveal a list of current and archived video message expressions on a variety of issues.

D. A Time Capsule that the user can place items such as but not limited to living wills, creative ideas, words of wisdom for children or grandchildren, and testimonies of their presence on earth during a particular period of time.

E. A Live Expression link that would involve live broadcasts and rebroadcasts of video messages of individuals expressing their opinions on a wide variety of subjects.

F. Portal to The World Of Critical Debates featuring the world's greatest scholars discussing global issues. Viewers have the capability to listen and interact with the world's greatest thinkers in real time with the discussions translated into various languages. The portal would be fully interactive with a global audience and would stimulate the solving of the world's problems by a collective voice of masses. This type of

interaction could be the beginnings of global peace.

G. The Exchange, the chat room of chat rooms, where users from around the world would have the ability to share their opinions on a wide variety of subjects, business information, or whatever they desire with anyone in the world with the added benefit of being able to actually see and hear chat room participants in real time and with translation into various languages.

H. A Mall and Auction Site where items from around the world will be bought and sold. This site has the potential to dwarf current auction websites due to the sheer volume of the global membership base listing items on the website.

II. Audio/Video Cellular Phone with screens comprised of but not limited to liquid crystal display, plasma, and the like which allow the user to log onto the website for the communication system as well as make video expressions of their opinions on a wide variety of issues which in turn are broadcast in real time or rebroadcast at a future time. The real time broadcast and rebroadcasts are done with translation into various languages.

III. Telecommunications Kiosk with the capability of allowing users who do not have access to a computer or the Internet to make video expressions of their opinions on a wide variety of subjects which are